

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting of Tuesday, 06 April 2010
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:07p by Acting Chair Tom Bruhn. *Members present:* Jan Ames, Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann, Blanche Serban. *Members absent:* Kim Bova. *Others present:* Jay O'Keefe (staff).
2. The **minutes** of the 02 March 2010 meeting were approved with minor corrections: "Blanche" for "Blache" and "Blanch", items 1 and 6b; "Bruhn" for "Bruch", item 5b; "Jay Ames and Blanche confirmed..." for "Jay Ames confirmed..." in item 5d.
3. **Arts Brochure.** New brochures advertising opportunities for local artists have been printed and should not sit in a box until they go missing. Jay O'K will see that brochures are put out at the MCC and Town Clerk's office; Blanche will distribute to the Mansfield Library and UConn Co-op, Jay A. to Champion's General Store, and Tom to the Benton and The Lily Pad.
4. The Committee on Committees has advertised **openings on the AAC** (among other Town committees) on a new "Volunteer Opportunities" flier.
5. **MCC Art Exhibits.**
 - a. The **Mansfield elementary school art show** should go up at the end of the week or shortly thereafter – it may take some time to get everything matted/framed. Patty Vinsonhaler and Ashleigh Kay have been asked to take down their exhibits. The schools have decided against having a reception in conjunction with the exhibit, apparently to avoid adding to any distress that those whose work was not selected for the show might feel.
 - b. Tom spoke in passing to **John Bell** about exhibiting Javanese puppets from the Ballard Institute in the display cases from 01 June to 15 August and reported that Mr. Bell remains interested and thought this would be a good time. However, he needs to be reminded and to submit an application with photos. Tom will do so.
 - c. The display cases (and upper sitting room area) remain available for the fall quarter of this year. **Michael Allison's** old application to exhibit wooden bowls (an exhibit approved for the beginning of this year, but cancelled because he needed the work for another show) remains on file. Jay A. will ask if he is interested exhibiting his work in the display cabinets in the fall.
 - d. **Martin Calverly** has applied to show color photographs of New England scenes. The AAC approved the exhibit after viewing the prints submitted with the application. Blanche will call to offer the winter quarter, starting 15 Jan 2011 and to ask what space he wants.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
15 Jan – 14 Apr	Patty Vinsonhaler (ceramics)		Ashleigh Kay (collage painting & drawing)			
15 Apr – 31 May	Mansfield elementary schools					
1 Jun – 14 Aug	Ballard Institute? (puppets)		Nancy Bergeron (paintings)			
15 Aug – 14 Oct	Festival on the Green (advertising, art show winners)		MCC cleaning & painting 8/22-8/28			
				DCF Heart Exhibit 10/1 – 12/31 (photos of children needing adoption)		
15 Oct – 14 Jan	Michael Allison? (colored wooden bowls)					

6. Adjourned at 7:26p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 04 May 2010.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 13 April 2010; approved 04 May 2010.